APPLICANT ARGUMENTS/REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed and considered the Advisory Action mailed on July 24, 2008. Applicant has amended the claims as discussed in the Examiner Interview conducted on August 5th and 6th, 2008. Claims 21-22 have been cancelled. Claim 25 has been amended to remove a redundant limitation.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-20, 25, 30-35, and 37-44 will be pending, and claims 21-22 (along with claims 23-24, 26-29, and 36) will have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney Charles Lemaire (952-435-0201 or 952-898-7558) or Jonathan Rixen (952-435-0207) to facilitate allowance of this application.

If necessary and not otherwise provided, please consider this a request for an extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502931.

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